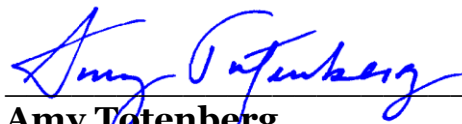


2006) (“An amended pleading supersedes the former pleading; the original pleading is abandoned by the amendment, and is no longer a part of the pleader’s averments against his adversary.”) (internal quotations omitted).

The Court therefore **DENIES AS MOOT** Defendants’ Motions to Dismiss [Docs. 12, 13, 15] and Defendants’ Joint Motion to Amend their Motions to Dismiss [Doc. 14]. This ruling does not affect Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint (Doc. 27) that is presently before the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of December, 2017.



Amy Totenberg
United States District Judge